

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. Claim 3 has been elected.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC 112, second paragraph

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Office Action stated that it is unclear what “coat batch positioned on a position opposed to the central axis of the deposition beam,” and in particular “the deposition beam” refers to. Further, the Office Action states that, in the phrase “incident angle of a deposition beam to a coat batch that is the largest incident angle of the deposition beam on the array face” it is unclear which deposition beam is referred to.

Applicant has amended claim 3 to clarify the definition of first incident angle and second incident angle. The definitions are derived from the specification. The first incident angle corresponds to angle β and the second incident angle corresponds to angle α . Accordingly, claim 3 recites that, the “first incident angle is an incident angle of a deposition beam to the coat batch located at a intersection point of the central axis of the deposition beam with the array face” (e.g., incident angle of deposition beam 8a; Fig. 5B). Further, claim 3 recites, “adjusting at least

a first incident angle so that the angle difference between the first and a second incident angle is within a predetermined range" (e.g., β as shown in Figure 6). And further, claim 3 recites that, the "second incident angle is an incident angle of a deposition beam to the coat batch located at a farthest position from the intersection point on the array face" (e.g., incident angle of deposition beam 8c; Figure 5B).

Based on the claimed adjusting of the first incident angle with respect to the second incident angle, a uniform reflectance among the coat batches is obtained. For example, as disclosed for a preferred embodiment, more appropriate reflectance can be obtained when the angles are adjusted to obtain $\alpha < \beta$, because the coat batches in the central portion have stronger flux than that of coat batches in the outer side. For example, setting β to be 9° when α is 6° , the reflectance of the coat batch E can be reduced from 15.3% to 14.4%, which is an optimal value. (see Specification, paragraph 0046).

Applicants submit that the claim as amended is clear and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC 112, first paragraph

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as not meeting the enablement requirement, primarily due to the indefinite

language. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn due to the amendments made to the claims to overcome the indefiniteness in the claims.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$110.00 is attached hereto.

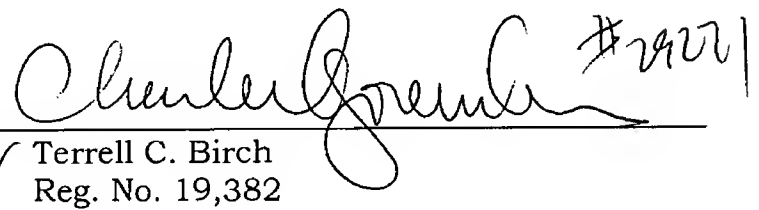
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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